

ABSTRACT**LOCATION-DEPENDENT DATA COLLECTION**

- 5 A method is described for collecting location-dependent data in a central
data collection point. The method comprises the steps of: collecting location
dependent data from a data source, in a nearby portable communications device;
transmitting the collected data to a base station of the portable communications
device; and communicating the collected data along with a location identifier to the
10 data collection point.

[Fig. 1]